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District of South Carolina*

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Ms. Rita Bolt Barker
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**Re: United States of America vs. Schlumberger Technology Corp.
C A. No. 8:06-308-GRA**

Dear Ms. Barker:

This will acknowledge your hand-delivered letter of March 30, 2011 regarding the above case.

I sincerely appreciate the information contained in your letter. It was expected that PCBs would be embedded in the banks of Twelve Mile River. This is a natural consequence of the water that was in the pool behind Woodside I Dam. This is also to be expected in the Woodside II Dam. Nothing new has developed that the court is not cognizant of, and, for this reason, I deny your request for a hearing.

Under the law, the parties representing all interests of the citizens are the Natural Resource Trustees. While I am very appreciative of your voluntary presentations, they will not be considered as an official act until the Natural Resource Trustees adopt any recommendations your clients may make. This does not mean, however, that you are prohibited from making any recommendation you may deem necessary. I continue to urge you and your clients to follow this project and make any comments with the understanding that you have no official standing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. Ross Anderson, Jr." in a cursive style.

G. Ross Anderson, Jr.



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cc: The Honorable William W. Wilkins
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